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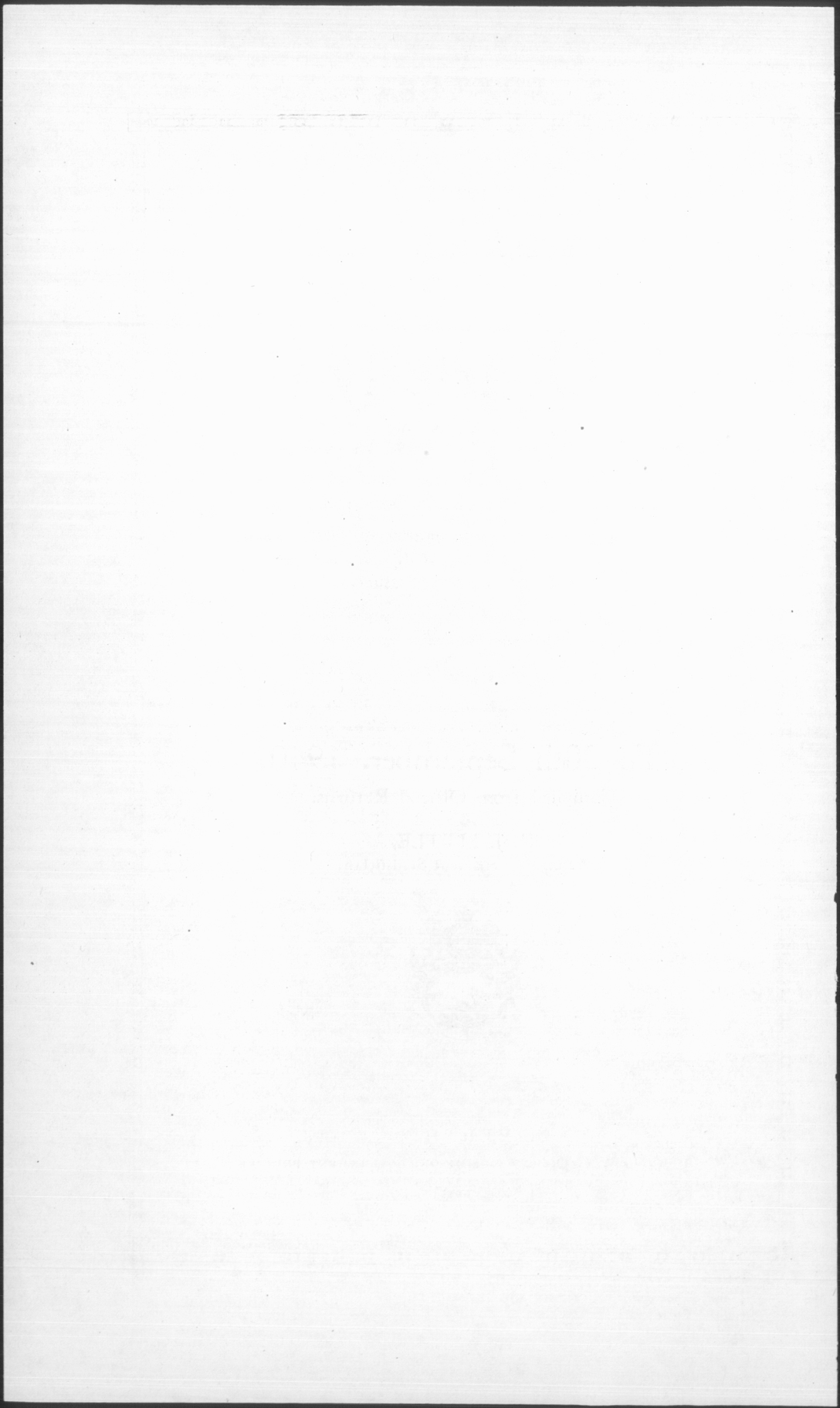
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1939—Males, 105,500; Females, 119,300; Total, 224,800.

Area, at 31st December, 1939—192 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1931.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7·17	432,347
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5·33	459,977
1939	243,813	222,103	465,916	3,455	4·66	465,042
1940—						
March Quarter	244,065	222,621	466,686	770	4·59	466,301
June Quarter	244,059	223,167	467,226	540	4·47	466,956

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1939: 21,900.

† Excess of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,806	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,496	9,701	21,197	13,227	9,215	22,442	†1,731	486	†1,245
1940—									
March Quarter	2,913	1,813	4,726	3,205	1,994	5,199	†292	†181	†473
June Quarter	2,914	1,842	4,756	3,392	2,010	5,402	†478	†168	†646

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34	41·53
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85	40·15
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940—												
March Qr.	1,302	1,156	1,088	2,244	612	389	1,001	1,243	19·36	8·63	11·23	33·42
June Qr.	1,269	1,115	1,126	2,241	643	412	1,055	1,186	19·30	9·09	10·93	37·93

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1940.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sep., 1940.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sep., 1940.
Establishments.	£	£	£	£	Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	143	197	157	497	Constitution Acts...	1,397	1,411	1,467	4,275
Legislative Council	130	123	126	379	Loan Acts ...	342,539	338,669	340,800	1,022,008
Legislative Assembly	262	272	247	781	Natives ...	6,000	4,000		10,000
House Committee ...	347	404	366	1,117	Annuities ...	21	10	32	63
Printing Committee	399	398	415	1,212	Auditor General ...	77	89	84	250
Library Committee	26	29	29	84	Com. of Railways...	165	168	167	500
Total ...	1,307	1,423	1,340	4,070	Com'w'th Pensions		310	309	925
Departments.					Court of Arbitration	306	76	199	275
Premier's Office ...	1,544	1,499	1,365	4,408	Dairy Cattle Comp.	4,213			4,213
London Agency ...	455	1,993	781	3,229	Fire Brigades Act...	94	123	108	325
P.S. Commissioner	127	129	125	381	Forests Act (Con.)	4,230	5,222	4,478	13,930
Motor Cars ...	115	Cr. 386	Cr. 220	Cr. 491	Parliamentary Al-	4,050	4,015	4,050	12,115
Printing ...	5,732	6,059	5,757	17,548	lowances				
Tourist and Pub-					Pensions and Retir-	10,982	11,379	11,388	33,749
licity ...	463	413	355	1,231	ing Allowances...				
Literary and Scien-					Pensions — State				
tific ...	917	917	916	2,750	Savings Bank				
Fisheries ...	529	500	685	1,714	Transfer Act ...	95	96	97	288
Treasury ...	2,073	2,551	2,502	7,126	P.S. Commissioner	2,700	2,200	2,200	7,100
Audit ...	1,270	1,328	1,411	4,009	Royal Mint ...	479	505	482	1,466
Allowances ...	148	126	112	386	Stipendiary Magis.				
Stores ...	1,701	1,443	1,371	4,515	Tramways Purchase				
Taxation ...	2,825	2,845	2,868	8,538	Act ...	2,892	2,892	2,891	8,675
Miscellaneous ...	138,847	12,859	39,205	190,911	University of W.A.				
Forests ...	2,177	2,333	2,335	6,845	Mine Workers' Re-		4,606		4,606
Works and Buildings	12,632	10,433	9,603	32,670	lief Fund ...				
Factories ...	551	603	577	1,731	Profiteering Preven-	113	123	123	359
Arbitration Court ...	530	351	450	1,331	tion Act ...				
Crown Law, etc. ...	7,018	6,561	6,374	19,953	University Build-				
Licensing ...	145	334	208	687	ing Act ...	2,431	2,611	2,919	7,961
Education ...	61,150	86,370	62,181	209,701	Superannuation Act	83	42	125	250
Chief Secretary ...	1,676	2,039	1,705	5,420	Judges' Pensions ...				
Natives ...			4,000	4,000	Total ...	382,867	378,547	371,919	1,133,333
Registry and Friend-									
ly Societies ...	1,022	888	905	2,815	Public Utilities.				
Prisons ...	2,940	2,878	3,147	8,965	Goldfields Water				
Harbour and Light					Supply ...	10,934	10,742	9,431	31,107
and Jetties ...	2,584	1,800	2,482	6,866	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	309	722	162	1,193
Mental Hospitals ...	11,564	12,279	10,588	34,431	Metrop. Abattoirs				
Observatory ...	148	157	163	468	and Saleyards ...	2,545	2,570	3,489	8,604
Mines ...	10,590	10,949	10,360	31,899	Metropolitan Water				
Medical ...	3,176	3,086	3,358	9,620	Supply, etc. ...	6,310	7,090	7,609	21,009
Health ...	2,740	5,691	3,649	12,080	Other Hydraulic				
Land and Surveys	4,565	4,929	4,493	13,987	Undertakings ...	4,610	4,551	4,803	13,964
Town Planning ...	122	127	134	383	Railways ...	230,780	221,161	227,655	679,596
Farmers' Debts and					Tramways ...	18,822	27,272	19,015	65,109
Rural Relief ...	358	331	337	1,026	Electricity Supply	25,609	34,875	25,016	85,500
Agriculture ...	7,712	7,183	7,809	22,704	State Ferries ...	643	862	798	2,303
College of Agriculture	1,179	1,005	787	2,971	State Batteries ...	10,146	9,221	9,208	28,575
Police ...	23,211	23,771	20,073	67,055	Caves House ...	485	527	598	1,610
Child Welfare and					Total ...	311,193	319,593	307,784	938,570
Outdoor Relief ...	12,680	9,545	12,976	35,201					
Unemployment Relief					GRAND TOTAL ...	1,029,344	932,062	912,645	2,874,051
and Labour Bureau	6,153	6,080	5,163	17,396					
Labour (Divn. 33) ...	113	114	115	342					
Council of Industrial									
Development ...	276	280	288	844					
Superannuation Bd.	97	104	109	310					
North-West Gener-									
ally ...	122			122					
Total ...	333,977	232,499	231,602	798,078					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1935	£ 27,150,651	£ 6,666,594	£ 2,378,878	£ 1,822,885	£ 12,578,133	£ 2,715,788	£ 28,069,858	£ 504,153	£ 5,509,689	£ 87,396,629
1936	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553		87,110	1,812,079
Total	28,664,562	7,387,852	3,145,406	2,568,916	17,590,459	2,893,533	28,666,051	504,393	6,068,131	97,489,303

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1930, to 30th September, 1940.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1930-31	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1930-31	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,766	431,022	20·154
1935-36	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,415	23·841
1940-41— Sept. Qr.	594,640	92,200	948,041	392,675	217,184	267,109	2,511,849	*467,800	*5·366

* Preliminary figures.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1930, to 30th September, 1940.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1930-31	£ 3,621,602	£ 208,401	£ 2,784,661	£ 563,120	£ 704,202	£ 2,225,309	£ 10,107,295	£ 23·450
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·156
1940-41— Sept. Quarter	1,022,008	52,731	744,705	193,865	209,701	651,041	2,874,051	*6·144

* Preliminary figure.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1931 to 1940 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1931	£ 46,143,092	£ 2,100,051	£ 28,321,742	£ 76,564,885	% 4·55	£ 1,310,369	£ 75,254,516	£ 174·127
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·933
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·311

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1930.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1930-31	£ 9,668,894	£ 10,920,298	†125,1404	£ 524,958	No. 35,239	No. 32,269	No. 313,974	£ 10,867,422	£ 34·612	£ 25·145
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,643	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,113	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39 ...	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40 ...	10,039,271	10,641,171	†601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·384
Sept. Qr., 1939	2,667,930	2,661,220	6,710	†563	9,537	7,523	234,573	12,390,461	52·820	26·564
Dec. Qr., 1939	2,477,306	2,393,921	83,385	†1,658	8,632	5,658	237,602	12,441,595	52·363	26·704
Mar. Qr., 1940	2,470,006	2,418,506	51,500	†2,995	10,307	11,109	236,800	12,425,367	52·485	26·631
June Qr., 1940	2,424,029	3,167,524	†743,494	224,329	8,876	12,027	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·384

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1930 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890
1935	†8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,653,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940—								
March Quarter, ...	8	20,621	300,613	2,365,807	9,202,988	13,088,704	22,291,692	24,978,733
June Quarter, ...	8	20,620	270,487	1,703,957	8,718,654	13,440,286	22,158,940	24,154,004
September Quarter,	8	20,619	249,694	1,533,837	9,268,294	12,808,263	22,076,557	23,880,707

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1935	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937	189,322	492,537	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940—									
Mar. Qr.,	211,416	499,855	3,758,295	717,403	3,319,297	149,630	213,559	22,713,691	31,583,146
June Qr.,	197,414	566,776	2,551,122	716,047	2,554,625	127,201	322,469	23,056,180	30,091,834
Sep. Qr.,	180,456	667,699	1,890,527	720,488	2,375,037	138,193	315,117	23,266,850	29,554,367

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1930.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1930-31	7,329	3,948,631	10,277	6,778,386	3,759
1931-32	6,514	2,488,797	6,578	1,818,375	3,273
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,533
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41					
September Quarter	2,281	819,881	1,219	771,547	1,308
Month—					
July	866	352,832	408	286,320	495
August	671	220,204	382	212,592	424
September	744	246,845	429	272,635	389

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.				Three months ended 30th September, 1940.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,819,501	1,184,971	105,467	3,109,939	427,400	278,972	26,893	733,265
Perth	511	29	718	1,258	38	....	30	68
Albany	2,643	....	153	2,796	548	....	56	604
Broome	1,228	291	1,307	2,826	346	58	259	663
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	2,450	....	61	2,511	1	....	8	9
Cossack	670	....	28	698	414	....	35	449
Derby	812	....	53	865	812	....	37	849
Esperance	8,812	....	12	8,824	....	....	3	3
Geraldton	51,036	12,131	647	63,814	11,800	2,613	620	15,033
Onslow	710	....	17	727	857	....	7	864
Port Hedland	4,215	....	51	4,266	2	....	1	3
Wyndham	2,100	....	634	2,734	1,303	....	203	1,506
Total	1,894,688	1,197,422	109,148	3,201,258	443,521	281,643	28,152	753,316

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Information subsequent to the 31st March, 1940, is not available for publication.

No. 16.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,536,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44·111	34·405	38·808	43·025	45·783	41·918

† Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035	8,287,651
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41·734	38·088	42·183	46·452	50·525	49·725

No. 18.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,362,249	5,604,736	641,700	1,151,202	210,982	81,120	12,051,989
Oversea	182,466	829,252	9,506	70,462	....	20,853	612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,641,158	4,411,002	623,257	891,853	208,453	42,240	9,817,963
Oversea	155,143	250,335	2,268	41,705	815	4,462	454,728
Total	3,796,301	4,661,337	625,525	933,558	209,268	46,702	10,272,691
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	281,746	486,605	25,741	326,858	8,038	85,287	1,214,275
Other Australian	80,463	121,787	7,641	45,127	6,525	20,999	291,542
Oversea	36,197	61,343	18,269	29,798	998	24,753	171,358
Total	398,406	669,735	51,651	401,783	15,561	140,039	1,677,175

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value (according to Classes) of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	615,785
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038	1,553,200
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501	277,433
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	793,579
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	139,574
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	34,368
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	109,125
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	1,493,075
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	830,114
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516	312,960
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,491	1,064,491	1,035,520
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	141,220
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	103,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	130,126
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	1,410,541
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	2,140,788
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	335,096
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	77,189
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	200,131
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	178,935
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,007	266,056	265,121	273,231	204,358
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	283,476
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	113,663
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	77,342
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	984,532
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,632	1,340,708	1,145,043	823,437
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	....	1,751	51	86	27	(†)
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,023,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	14,300,617*

(†) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie. (class 21)

No. 20.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940.
Butter	Quantity lb. 44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	4,016,455
	Value £ 3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	233,542	229,166
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	810,051	905,023
	Value £ 10,063	85,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891	54,512
Beef	Quantity lb. 11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	10,637,759
	Value £ 136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321	164,416
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994	10,273,081
	Value £ 118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	318,927	266,093
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 362,657	....	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	43,350
	Value £ 9,179	....	11	46	1,155	2,298	2,474
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	143,031
	Value £ 156,194	448,058	501,938	362,020	323,124	648,985	164,013
Wheat	Quantity Cental 14,971,143	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	5,945,908
	Value £ 6,129,218	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,703	1,285,330
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	1,460,742
	Value £ 770,177	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	584,397	506,286
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 61,777,499	80,550,382	78,487,939	58,323,993	53,451,966	68,408,797	50,449,976
	Value £ 2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,035,899	2,727,700
{ Scoured	Quantity lb. 1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	1,646,209
	Value £ 63,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	234,681	127,525
Hides and Skins	Quantity Cental 369,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939	321,533
Pearls and Shell	Quantity Cental 178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	110,777	61,380
Tanning Bark	Quantity Cental 40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842	15,137
Sandalwood	Quantity Cental 22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571	26,036
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Quantity Cental 14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523	3,885
Timber	Quantity Cental 803,154	631,223	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941	496,488
Gold Specie	Quantity Cental 4,635,803	....	....	....	14,205	....	(b)
Gold, Uncoinced	Quantity Cental 11,012	5,161,245	6,728,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity Cental 7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,632	(b)
All other Articles	Quantity Cental 1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666	2,250,914
	Value £ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	8,702,888*
Total, Exports	Value £ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	8,702,888*
Collie Coal { Mined	Quantity Tons 541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	534,533	588,904	399,980
	Value £ 416,350	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	371,713	265,000
{ Bunkered (a)	Quantity Tons 34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	9,350

(a) Included in Coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 21.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Albany	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....
Cossack	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
					Value											
					£											
					2,934,671		233,882		101,228		799		3,035,890		234,681	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.																
					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	151,206	47,107,751	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	....	....	154,152	48,095,611	8,040	1,646,209
Albany	....	....	....	....	14	3,969	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	3,969	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	1,167	457,781	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,167	457,781	....	....
Cossack	....	....	....	....	948	333,413	....	....	....	....	....	....	948	333,413	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	195	68,931	....	....	....	....	....	....	195	68,931	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	245	98,967	....	....	....	....	....	....	245	98,967	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	3,263	1,391,304	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,263	1,391,304	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					157,038	49,462,116	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	....	....	159,984	50,449,976	8,040	1,646,209
					Value											
					£											
					2,692,809		127,525		84,891		....		2,727,700		127,525	

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 22.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1940.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1940	.....	18,244,428
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1940— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	582,388	
Conditional Purchase	5,532,686	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	438,368	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	7,559,822	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	16,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,216	14,192,666
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1940	.....	32,437,094
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1940— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	204,950,557	
Special Leases	710,229	
Leases of Reserves	1,292,645	
Residential Lots	5,250	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	24,379	
Mineral Leases	38,517	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,813	
Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	2,327,371	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	.....	200,379,761 382,771,945
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 114 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,325 acres, but excludes permits and licenses for Goldfields areas and certain miscellaneous permits for forest produce.

No. 23.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1930.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1930	acres. 177,971	acres. 166,426	acres. 1,044,702	acres. 4,367	acres. 754	acres. 1,394,220	acres. 4,215,731	acres. 2,167	acres. 202,940	acres. 4,420,838
1935	248,343	8,900	.....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	.....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	.....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	.....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	.....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940—										
March Qr.	65,774	3,454	.....	3,116	186	72,530	762,523	6,085	54,953	823,481
June Qr.	37,809	7,296	.....	3,954	211	49,270	1,124,722	1,799	36,527	1,163,048
Sept. Qr.	43,445	4,297	.....	1,837	69	49,648	433,862	6,968	1,888	442,718

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 24.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1938-39.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,450	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,683	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 25.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.				
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,403
1935	9,369	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,377,111
From 1886 to 31st December, 1939	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,007,910
1940—					
January	(a)	(a)	98,866	1,051,387	†44,695
February			96,337	1,027,093	27,686
March			101,250	1,079,528	120,911
April			99,454	1,060,444	87,250
May			101,518	1,082,436	47,464
June			100,131	1,067,645	†139,661
July			92,369	984,883	134,513
August			98,943	1,051,275	70,000
September			96,589	1,029,642	71,856
Total, Nine months ended September	(a)	(a)	885,457	9,434,333	744,036

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Revised.

(a) Not available for publication.

No. 26.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1930.

Month.	1930.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	25,412	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866
February	31,034	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337
March	28,318	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250
April	35,976	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454
May	33,890	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518
June	40,973	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131
July	34,090	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369
August	39,269	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943
September	32,190	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589
October	40,020	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893	....
November	34,249	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	....
December	42,097	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518	....
Total	417,518	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 27.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1939, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1930	156,973	85,725	727,119	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	71,541,885	5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,032,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,726	638,954	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 28.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1930-31 to 1939-40.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1930-31	acres. 4,792,017	acres. 339,371	acres. 481,490	acres. 2,821,639	acres. 4,101,414	acres. 1,871,825	acres. 14,407,756
1935-36	(a) 3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1936-37	(a) 3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1937-38	(a) 4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1938-39	(a) 4,681,242	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,838
1939-40	(a) 4,284,649	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,109,785

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 29.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1930-31	acres. 3,955,763	acres. 274,874	acres. 17,236	acres. 398,411	acres. 6,306	acres. (a)	acres. (a)	acres. 19,354	acres. 4,966	acres. 115,107
1935-36	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	494,495	4,946	426	666	21,667	6,051	205,487
1936-37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,320	6,105	293,289
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	22,124	6,208	277,231
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,174	6,277	361,567
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,649	(c)	974	22,286	6,467	393,351
1940-41 (b)	2,552,386	266,040	(a)	†615,400	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Not yet available.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 30.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (d)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1930-31	bushels. 53,504,159	bushels. 3,292,560	bushels. 185,301	tons. 491,595	tons. 26,318	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. 749,449	tons. 2,388	gallons. 307,788
1935-36	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	3,147	4,592	1,235,849	2,736	430,941
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,621	(c)	7,950	1,118,404	3,670	335,987
1940-41 (b)	19,850,195	1,915,488	(a)	†426,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Not yet available.

(d) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 31.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1930-31	bushels. 13·53	bushels. 11·98	bushels. 10·75	tons. 1·23	tons. 4·17	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. 94·2
1935-36	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31	7·4	6·9	136·9
1936-37	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29	5·7	7·8	110·2
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	(c)	8·16	108·0
1940-41 (b)	7·78	7·20	(a)	†0·69	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Not yet available.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 32.—Output (Quantities) of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Hides tanned	No.	53,092	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056	52,047
Skins tanned	"	6,482	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210	4,865
Leather produced	lbs.	1,787,637	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723
Bricks	No.	48,156,746	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857
Lime burned	tons.	9,229	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	159,642,788	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429
Bacon	lbs.	2,557,022	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444	4,202,917
Ham	"	44,400					
Butter	"	4,723,132	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760
Confectionery	"	4,564,698	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515
Jam	"	(b)	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987
Pickles	pints	237,799	265,924	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778
Sauce	"	348,544	760,523	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686
Vinegar	"	1,539,862	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032
Wheat ground	bush.	5,713,943	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604	6,622,410
Flour made	tons	120,595	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,049,288	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291	911,505
Cordials and Syrups	"	23,671	16,413	27,297	41,928	49,309	40,548
Beer and Stout	gall.	6,008,184	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503
Tobacco, manufactured... ..	lbs.	228,054	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388
Cigarettes made	No.	10,634,784	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315	10,895,273
Do.	lbs.	21,830	13,571	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117
Cigars made	No.	1,301,784	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800	2,748,380
Do.	lbs.	13,718	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750	17,245
Boots and Shoes	pairs	316,434	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603
Electric Light (distributed)	Brit. Units	29,825,110	33,020,322	35,900,821	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226
do. Power (distributed)	"	72,585,842	130,541,018	158,702,233			
Gas (distributed)	cub. ft.	368,597,400	398,537,782	424,083,170	451,070,818	488,708,535	508,046,667
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	16,891,482	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960	19,548,511
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,488,060	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294	8,775,586

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1934-35, 42,069,836; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868; 1937-38, 46,775,418; 1938-39, 35,862,540. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 33a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—September Quarter, 1940.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended June, 1940.	July, 1940.	August, 1940.	Sept., 1940.	Quarter ended Sept., 1940.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1940, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
GROCERIES.							Town.	Index No.
Bread	2lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	Metropolitan Area ...	1787
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	Albany ...	1775
Self-raising ...	"	7-30	7-40	7-55	7-55	7-50	Bridgetown ...	1887
Tea	lb.	30-87	28-30	28-20	29-20	28-57	Bunbury ...	1764
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	Collie ...	1788
Rice	"	3-60	3-65	3-65	3-65	3-65	Coolgardie ...	2070
Sago	"	3-65	3-75	3-85	4-00	3-87	Cue ...	2022
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	9-33	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	Dalwallinu ...	1907
Golden Syrup ...	2lb. tin	7-25	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	Esperance ...	1994
Oats—Flaked ...	lb.	3-44	3-38	3-48	3-50	3-45	Geraldton ...	1732
Raisins	"	10-57	10-55	10-60	10-60	10-58	Greenbushes ...	1827
Currants	"	9-02	9-10	9-20	9-30	9-20	Jardee ...	1805
Apricots—Dried ...	"	15-47	15-80	15-80	16-10	15-90	Jarrahdale ...	1795
Peaches—Canned ...	30oz. tin	11-83	11-95	11-95	11-95	11-95	Kalgoorlie-Boulder ...	2012
Pears—Canned ...	"	12-57	12-70	12-70	12-70	12-70	Katanning ...	1705
Salmon	1lb. tin	15-47	15-67	16-11	16-33	16-04	Leonora-Gwalla ...	2198
Potatoes	7lb.	9-37	10-70	10-70	10-15	10-52	Manjimup ...	1820
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	2-30	2-50	2-45	2-45	2-47	Meekatharra ...	2101
Soap—Household ...	"	6-71	6-80	6-70	6-70	6-73	Menzies ...	2200
Kerosene	qrt.	5-00	5-12	5-14	5-17	5-14	Merredin ...	1800
DAIRY PRODUCE.							Mullewa ...	1946
Butter—Choice ...	lb.	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	Nanga Brook ...	1810
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	"	15-33	15-40	15-50	15-40	15-43	Narrogin ...	1795
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	26-47	16-10	15-90	14-10	15-37	Norseman ...	2115
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	Northam ...	1812
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	9-37	9-40	9-40	9-40	9-40	Northampton ...	1787
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	Pemberton ...	1826
MEAT.							Ravensthorpe ...	2003
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	10-22	11-00	10-60	10-60	10-73	Southern Cross ...	2038
Ribs	"	9-10	9-50	9-20	9-15	9-28	Westonia ...	2010
Steak, Rump ...	"	15-70	16-40	15-80	15-80	16-00	Wiluna ...	2266
" Chuck	"	8-97	9-80	9-50	9-30	9-53	Yarloop ...	1751
Sausages	"	7-20	7-75	7-85	7-80	7-80	Youanmi ...	2310
Corned, Silverside ...	"	9-10	9-80	9-45	9-25	9-53		
" Brisket, Rolled ...	"	7-20	7-65	7-45	7-55	7-55		
Mutton—Leg	"	8-47	9-90	9-60	8-95	9-48		
Forequarter ...	"	5-22	7-15	6-75	6-25	6-72		
Loin	"	7-82	9-35	8-95	8-75	9-02		
Chops, Loin ...	"	8-57	10-10	9-85	9-45	9-80		
" Leg	"	8-77	10-60	10-40	9-85	10-28		
Pork—Leg	"	13-10	12-70	12-60	12-50	12-60		
Loin	"	13-20	13-30	13-20	12-90	13-13		
Chops	"	13-43	13-30	13-20	13-10	13-20		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

33b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914		
July	1340	...
1939.		
2nd Qr.	1698	26-72
3rd Qr.	1689	26-05
4th Qr.	1656	23-58
1940.		
1st Qr.	1645	22-76
2nd Qr.	1709	27-54
July	1755	30-97
August	1737	29-63
September	1719	28-28
3rd Qr.	1737	29-63

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 34.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

June and September Quarters, 1940.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1940.	Quarter ended September, 1940.
Wood—		
4 rooms	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 15 11
5 rooms	16 8	16 9
Brick—		
4 rooms	20 4	20 4
5 rooms	22 3	22 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1940, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/10, the same as that for the Quarter ended June, 1940. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 35—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926:—

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress*.)

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—NON-AND	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.	Adults	Per hour. 0 2 11½
Pipe Maker	4 14 4	Soap and Candle Factories:	Per week.
Stone Crusher	4 17 4	Glycerine Hand	4 15 4
Labourer	4 14 4	Leading Candlemaker	4 14 4
	4 8 4	Boxmaker	4 14 4
Cement Works:		Soap Cutter	4 12 4
Miller	4 19 3	Storeman Packer	4 11 4
Assistant	4 13 3	Soda Crystal Maker	4 11 4
Burner	5 9 3	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 10 4
Dredge Hand	5 5 3	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	4 10 4
General Hands	4 10 3	maker	4 5 4
	to	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 10 7
	4 18 3	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Phosphate Rock Section	4 9 10
Goods:			to
Bench Hand	5 15 10		4 18 10
Fixer	5 16 0	Sulphur Section	4 18 10
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 15 4		to
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed			5 4 10
Cement Worker	4 15 4		4 9 10
Limeworks:		Superphosphate Section	to
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and			4 18 10
Quarrymen	4 14 4		4 12 10
	4 14 10	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Horse Drivers	4 19 10		4 18 10
	4 19 10	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 18 10
Motor Drivers	5 7 10	Section	4 9 10
	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime			4 18 10
Baggers, and Crushers	5 0 4		4 9 10
Kiln Repairers	5 3 4	General Section	to
Night Firer	1 3 0½		5 1 10
	Per shift.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
		Agricultural Implement Making:	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		(1) Government:	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Boiler-maker	5 15 4
Burner	5 6 4	Pattern-makers	6 4 4
Clayhole Hands	4 12 10	Blacksmiths	5 16 4
	to	Carpenters	5 14 10
	4 18 10	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 15 4
Machine Driver	4 12 10	Painters, Plumbers	5 14 10
	to	Labourers	4 5 4
	4 15 10	(2) Other:	
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 13 5	Assemblers	4 12 10
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 12 10		to
Setter	5 0 10	Agricultural Implement and/or	4 16 4
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 0 10	Comb Fitters	5 0 4
Brickworks (Wire-cut):			to
Clayhole Hand	4 12 10		5 3 4
	to		5 0 4
	4 18 10	Beater Testers	to
Off Bearers	4 17 10		5 3 4
Scintlers	4 12 10	Experts	5 0 4
	4 12 10	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Burners	4 18 10	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 9 4
Setters	5 0 10	Wheelwright	5 9 4
Mill-feeder	4 12 10	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 5 4
Wheeler-out	4 15 10	Sectional Trimmer	5 1 4
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 12 10	Floormen	5 0 4
Glass:		Metal Panel Fixer	4 18 4
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 6 4	Storeman	4 15 4
Leadlight Glazing	5 9 4	Vyceman, Assembler	4 12 4
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Smith's Striker	4 10 10
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 19 4		4 5 4
Trap Makers	4 17 4	Others	to
Junction Sticker	4 11 4		5 9 4
Others	4 5 4	Engineering Foundries, etc.:	
Setters	4 11 4	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
	to	Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 15 4
	4 19 4	Pattern-maker	6 4 4
			5 0 4
		Furnace-man	to
			5 12 4
		Tradesman's Assistant	4 14 4
		Boiler-maker	5 15 4
			5 0 4
		Moulder	to
			5 15 4
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 15 4
		Electrical Wireman	5 8 4

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	6 5 8	Males—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 8 8	Operator Mechanic	4 14 4
Pattern-maker	6 17 8	Others	4 7 10
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Females	2 10 2
Forgeman	1 5 1	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 9	Rope and Cordage :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 8	Rope-maker	5 0 4
Pattern-maker	1 2 7	Assistant	4 10 4
Blacksmith	1 1 2	Factory Hands	4 5 4
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 1 0	Female	2 6 1
Furnaceman	0 18 3	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 5	Journeymen	5 7 4
Boiler-maker	1 1 0	Females	2 14 7
Moulder	1 3 8	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 6 0
Leading Hand	6 10 6	Currier	5 4 0
Pattern-maker	6 4 6	Flesher (Hand)	4 16 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 19 6	Lime Jobber	4 7 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 15 6	Machinist (Splitting)	5 2 0
Driller	5 2 2	Operator of Other Machines	5 0 0
Electrical Wireman	5 8 10	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	4 9 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 15 6	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	4 5 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 9 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 15 6	Table Hands	4 9 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 14 6	Wool-scouring :	
General Labourer	4 5 6	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 19 4
Plumbing :		All other Adults	4 13 4
Plumber (Government)	5 14 10	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Boots and Shoes :	
Sheet Metal Working :	0 2 10½	Journeymen	5 1 4
Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week.	Journeywomen	2 12 0
Stock Hands	5 5 4	Repairer	0 2 6½
Canister-makers	4 10 4	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
Gas Meter-makers	4 17 4	Skirt Hand	2 10 10
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 6 4	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 12 10
Shipbuilding, etc. :		Dyeing and Cleaning :	
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	Per hour.	Males	4 10 4
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	0 2 9	Females	3 0 7
Wire-working :		Millinery :	
Galvaniser	Per week.	Milliner	2 8 10
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 5 4	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :	
Barbed Wire-maker	4 17 4	Foreman	5 17 4
Annealer	4 15 4	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 2 4
Labourer	4 5 4	Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 10
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 10
Jewellers and Allied Trades :		Machinist (Female)	2 10 4
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 10 4	Shirt-making :	
Jewellers	5 9 4	Cutter (Male)	5 2 4
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 5 4	Cutter (Female)	2 16 10
Females (Adult)	2 18 8	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 10
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Stock Costumes :	
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :		Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	
Floor Hands (Female)	2 6 1	Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 4
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 8 1	Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 10
Factory Hands (Males)	4 15 4	Skirt Hand	2 10 2
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 10 2
		Machinist	2 10 2
		Tailoring (Males) :	
		Cutters	6 5 4
		Foreman	5 15 4
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 4 4
		All Others	4 5 4

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Tailoring (Females):		Flour Mills—continued.	
Cutters	6 4 1	Fitters and Millwrights	5 12 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 3 1	General Repairers	5 6 6
Machinist	3 4 11	Wheat Samplers	4 14 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 3 1	Smuttermen and Topmen	4 18 6
All other Coat Hands	3 4 11	Packermen	4 16 6
Trouser Hands	2 17 7	Storehand	4 11 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 15 1	Engine-drivers	5 0 6
Waterproof Garments:		Firemen	5 3 6
Males:		Other Adults	4 11 6
Dippers and Prooferers	5 2 4		4 5 6
Cutters	5 2 4		
Females:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Makers	3 0 2	Head Storeman	5 3 10
Machinists	to	Weekly Workers	5 1 10
Others	2 11 10		
	2 8 10	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Whitework (Females):		Leading Man	5 13 4
Corset Maker	2 13 10	Scalders	5 6 4
Cutter	2 16 10	Assistants in Cellar	5 3 10
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 8 10	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 18 10
		Yardmen	4 16 4
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Ice-Works:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Engine Driver	5 8 4
Horse and Motor Driver	4 17 4	Fireman	4 11 4
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 17 10		
Bottler	4 10 4	Pastry Cooking:	
Winer or Packer	4 10 4	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 12 10
Corker	4 7 10	Pastry-cook	5 5 4
Others	4 5 4		Per day.
	4 13 10	Casual	0 18 10
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 9 4	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 6 10	Leading hand	4 17 10
Single Hand Baker	6 4 4	Unsticking, cutting-in	4 12 10
Doughmaker	6 4 4	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work	5 19 4	Washing fugalas	4 11 4
Board Hand	5 19 4	Pan Floor:	
Jobber	Per hour.	Refined fugalas	4 18 4
	0 3 1½	Boil-out fugalas	4 9 10
Bread-carter	Per week.	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 15 10	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 15 10
	5 0 10	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ..	4 8 4
		Drier and Grader	4 11 4
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 5 4	Leading hand	4 14 4
Machine-hands	5 5 4	Men Washing and Drying	4 5 4
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 5 4	Cleaner Attendants	4 8 4
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 15 4	Unspecified Workers	4 5 4
Female Employees (Adults)	2 7 10		
Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Box and Case-making:	
Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Sawyer	4 15 4
Leading Hands	5 15 0	Machinist	4 12 10
Topmen, Cask Pitchers,	5 8 0	Case-maker	4 12 10
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 5 0	Labourer	4 5 4
Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0		
Engine-Driver	6 1 4	Joinery:	
Greasers	5 3 4	Carpenter (Government)	5 14 10
Firemen	5 3 4		Per hour.
		Carpenter (Other)	0 2 7½
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			to
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 10 6		0 2 10½
Cook	4 18 0	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Bag-sewer	5 0 6	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 5 6
Engine-drivers	5 18 0	Carpenter (Bush)	5 3 6
Teamster	7 2 0	Carpenters and Joiners	5 9 6
(From these rates £1 9s. 5d. is deducted per week for keep.)			4 10 0
		Dockerman	to
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:			4 14 6
Males (Adult)	4 8 4	Engine-drivers:	
Females (Adult)	2 8 2	Locomotive	5 4 6
			to
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			5 10 9
Foreman Miller	5 16 0		4 16 0
	5 5 6	Stationary	to
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to		4 19 0
	5 16 0	Faller	5 3 0

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued. Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a) —continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Fireman:		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Locomotive	4 13 6	Machine Compositor	5 13 0
Stationary	4 11 6	Proof Reader and Reviser	5 7 0
		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Horse-driver	4 16 0	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 4 0
Labourer	4 11 6		
	4 14 6		
Puller-out	4 5 6		
	4 5 6		
Saw-doctor	5 0 6		
	5 15 6		
Machinist	4 18 0		
	to		
Motor Lorry Driver	5 8 0		
	5 0 0		
	to		
Sawyer	5 8 0		
	4 11 6		
Spotters	to		
Swampers	5 9 6		
	5 3 6		
Stacker	4 11 6		
	4 11 6		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 8 0		
	4 10 4		
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)	to		
Buzzer	5 5 10		
	4 19 10		
Motor Lorry Driver	to		
	5 7 10		
Wood-turner	5 8 4		
	4 10 10		
Moulding Machinist	to		
	5 5 10		
	5 0 4		
Sawyer	5 9 4		
	5 9 4		
Shaper	5 9 10		
	4 10 4		
Tenoner	to		
	5 5 4		
	4 9 4		
Jointer	5 1 4		
	to		
Undertaking:			
Coffin-maker	5 5 10		
Trimmer	4 15 10		
Groom	4 15 10		
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 9 4	Electric Light Works:	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 6 4	Turbine-driver	1 0 5
Mattress-maker	5 3 4	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 19 7
Picture Frame-maker	5 0 4	Fireman	0 18 3
	4 5 4	Greaser	0 17 11
Labourer	to		0 17 8
	4 8 4		to
		Boiler-cleaner	0 18 9
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 16 7
		Gas Works:	Per week.
		Retort Operator	5 2 1
			to
		Gas Meter Repairer	5 11 3
		Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 9 4
		Main-layer or Caulker	5 1 4
		Stove Assemblers	5 0 4
		Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 14 4
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 11 4
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 8 4
		Labourer	4 5 4
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		MISCELLANEOUS—	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)	
Federal Award:		Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.
Carton Setters	4 17 0	Flock Sheep	1 12 0
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 13 0		
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 7 0		
Storemen or Packers	4 3 0		
	2 1 6		
Females	to		
	3 5 6		
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—			
State Award:			
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 5 10		
Storemen or Packers	4 10 4		
Males (Adults)	4 9 4		
Females (Adults)	2 10 11		

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile Radius from G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14 mile Radius from G.P.O.

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 5 4
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 3 6	Smallgoodsman } to 5 10 4	
Stud Ewes (not special)	1 19 8	First Shopman } 5 10 4	
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 0 17 11		
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 6 3 0	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 7 6	Horse and Cart	4 15 4
Station Hands (not found)	3 6 0	Motors, 30cwt.	5 0 4
		Motors, over 30cwt.	5 5 4
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 9 4	Labourers	4 10 4
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	4 15 4
Cooks (Male) } 4 11 4		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 15 4
		Slaughterman	5 12 10
		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
Cooks (Female) } 5 14 4		Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
		Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Barman	4 18 4	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Waiter	4 10 4		Per day. 0 16 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 6 4	Attendants on Slaughterman } to 0 17 6	
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 4 4		Per week. 4 14 10
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Carters and Drivers :	
Cooks (Male) } 4 7 6		Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 19 10
		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) } to 5 2 10	
		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Cooks (Female) } 5 9 8		Stableman	4 13 10
		Motor Wagon Driver :	
Waiter	4 8 0	25cwt. or less	4 19 10
Night Porter	4 6 6	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 3 10
Hall Porter	4 7 6		5 7 10
Waitress and other Female Workers	2 19 4	Over 3 tons } to 5 12 10	
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 12 10
Cooks (Male) } 4 7 6		Passenger Carrying :	
		Omnibus Drivers } to 5 5 4	
			5 7 10
Cooks (Female) } 5 9 8		Taxi-car Drivers	4 16 10
		Washers	4 11 4
Waiter	4 8 0	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 12 1
Night Porter	4 6 6	Cemetery Employees :	
Hall Porter	4 10 4	Grave Digger	5 0 4
Waitress and other female Workers	2 19 4	Gardener's Labourer	4 17 4
Restaurants (without Board) :		Labourer	4 11 4
Cooks (Male) } 4 5 4		Cleaning, etc. :	
		Caretaker (Male)	5 14 9
			4 12 2
Cooks (Female) } 5 5 7		Cleaner (Male) } to 4 18 5	
			2 16 9
Waiter	2 15 11	Cleaner (Female) } to 2 17 9	
Other Male Workers	3 16 1		4 9 0
Counter Hand (Female)	4 5 4	Lift Attendant (Male) } to 4 15 8	
Waitress	2 14 11		4 19 7
Other Female Workers	2 10 7	Window Cleaner (Male)	
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Clerical :	
Cook (Male)	5 5 4	Wholesale Houses :	
Yardman	4 5 4	Clerk (Senior)	5 15 4
	3 1 1		4 13 2
Cook (Female) } to 3 11 1		Clerk (Male) } to 5 4 8	
	2 8 7		3 2 4
Waitress } to 2 11 7		Clerk (Female)	
	2 8 7	Retail Houses :	
Housemaid, Pantrymaid			4 13 2
Building Contractors :	Per hour.	Clerk (Male) } to 5 4 8	
Bricklayer	0 2 10		3 2 4
Plasterer	0 2 10	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day. 1 12 5
Stonemason	0 2 10	Divers (when Diving)	Per week. 5 3 4
Labourer	0 2 1 1/2	Divers (when not Diving)	Per day. 1 0 3
	0 2 5	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per week. 4 14 4
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.	Tenders (when not Tending)	
Shop Section :	4 10 4		
Order Cart Hand } to 5 5 4			
	5 5 4		
General Butcher	5 5 4		
Cutting Cart Hand	5 5 4		

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge	5 3 4	General Staff (Females)	2 16 10
Others	4 11 4	Kitchenman	4 8 4
	4 14 4		
Case Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	4 17 4	Males:	
Assistants	4 11 4	Orderly	4 5 4
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 5 4
Leading Hand	5 9 4	Washhouseman	4 5 4
Others	4 8 4	Cook	4 12 4
	4 14 4	Females:	
	4 11 4	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 8 7
Quarry Worker	5 0 4	Unclassified Worker	2 8 7
Miscellaneous:		Cook	2 18 7
Ganger	5 3 4		2 11 1
	5 15 4	Unregistered Nurses	to
	4 9 10	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 26).	2 13 7
	4 14 4		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Man in Charge	5 9 4	Washhouse-man	0 17 4
Topman	5 0 4	Washhouse-woman	0 11 9
Machine Man	4 17 4	Ironers, etc.	0 10 6½
Concrete Pile Construction:			
Fitter's Assistant	4 14 4	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	5 4 4	Miners	0 19 9½
	4 5 4		to
Various Classes of Employees	5 9 4	Pumpman	1 1 7½
		Shiftman	0 19 1
Dredge Employees:		Wheeler (Hand)	1 0 2½
Ladderman	5 4 4	Wheeler (Horse)	0 19 1½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 16 1	Filler	0 18 1½
Winchman (Leading)	5 1 4	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	0 18 1½
Winchman (Other)	4 18 4	Surface Worker	0 17 0½
Greaser	5 4 4		
Fireman	4 18 4	Mining (Gold): (c)	
		General:	
Engine driving:		Rock-drill men	1 1 7½
Government (excluding Railways):			to
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 9 4	Hand Miners	1 2 9½
	5 6 4		1 0 9½
Pile Driver	to		to
	5 12 4	Shaft-timber Men	1 1 11½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 6 4	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	1 2 9½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 17 4	General Labourers (Surface)	0 19 11½
Producer Gas Engine	5 3 4		0 19 5½
Steam Crane Drivers:		Others	0 19 5½
25 tons and over	5 3 4		to
Under 25 tons	4 17 4	Engineering:	Per week.
Main Roads Board:		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 10 8
Steam Roller Drivers	6 0 4	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 19 8
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Pipe Fitter	6 13 8
10 tons and over	6 0 4	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 7 8
Under 10 tons	5 15 4	Fitter, Turner	7 6 8
Motor Graders	5 15 4	Pattern-maker	7 15 8
		Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 9 8
Hairdressing:			
Hairdresser (Male)	5 5 4	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Female)	3 7 8	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 7 9½
			1 3 3½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Head Orderly	4 16 4		1 5 3½
	5 5 4	Winch-driver	1 2 3½
Other Orderlies	to		1 2 9½
	4 15 4	Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 3½
Laundry Staff:			1 1 9½
Washhouse-man	4 11 4	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Washhouse-woman	3 9 3		1 2 11½
Ironers	3 3 3	Fireman, Leading	1 1 5½
Other Females (Adults)	2 17 9	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 0 5½
		Greasers, Cleaners	1 0 5½
Kitchen Staff:		Trimmers	0 19 11½
Cooks (Female)	3 11 3	Boller Cleaners	1 1 11½
	3 17 3		
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 16 10	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
		Metropolitan	4 5 4
		South-West Land Division	4 6 6
		Kalgoorlie (d)	5 0 3
		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
		Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen	4 11 4
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 14 4

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lolling provided £1 3s. 11½d. per week to be deducted.
 (b) If Board provided 17s. 0½d. for males and 16s. 8d. for females to be deducted. If Lolling provided 7s. 7d. for males and 7s. 4½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 38.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Cleaner	Per day.
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.	Guard	0 16 7
Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 6 4	Porter	0 18 9
Attendants (Latrines)	4 8 4	Shunter	1 0 5
Motor Lorry Driver	5 19 4	Signalman	0 15 6
Horse-drivers	4 13 4		to
Stablemen	4 18 4		0 16 11
	4 17 4		0 17 2
	to		to
Motor Lorry-drivers	4 18 4		0 17 8
	to		0 16 1
Sweepers (Adults)	5 8 4		0 19 6
Sweepers' Boys	4 5 4		
Drainage Worker	to	Shop Assistants:	
Nurses (Registered):	4 7 4	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Government and Public Hospitals through-	2 15 6	ments or Shops:	Per week.
out State: (a)	4 8 4	Male	5 2 1
Nurses	5 0 4	Female	3 1 11
Sisters:		Grocery Departments or Shops:	
"B" Class	3 8 0	Male	5 2 1
"A" Class	3 16 1	Female	3 12 5
Matron's Assistants	4 3 7	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	to	or Shops:	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-	4 13 7	Male	5 2 1
age)	4 9 1	Female	3 5 7
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily	6 4 10	All other Departments and Shops:	
average)	4 3 7	Male	5 2 1
	6 11 2	Female	2 16 8
	6 6 0	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Nurses (Registered):	10 0 0	Canvasser	5 6 9
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 7 9	Tramways	Per day.
(Subject to deduction for Board 16/7½,		Trolley Bus Drivers	0 18 9½
and Lodging 7/4½.)		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 18 3
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Car starter	0 19 1½
Glaziers	0 2 6½	Platelayer	0 17 4
Signwriters	0 2 9½	Fettler	0 16 7½
Painters	0 2 9½	Track Repairer	0 17 1½
Photographic Employees:	Per week.	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Male (Adult)	4 5 4	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 18 1½
Female (Adult)	4 10 10	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 6½
	2 13 3	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 7½
Quarrymen:		Ganger	1 0 0½
Spallers	4 16 10	Chainman	to
Jumpermen	4 14 1		1 2 3
Crusher-feeders	4 19 10		0 17 6½
Hammer and Drillmen	4 14 1	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Powder Monkeys	5 2 4	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 11
Radio Workers:		Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 5
General Serviceman	5 15 4	Bagged Wheat	0 3 2
Workshop Serviceman	5 15 4	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Bench Assembler	4 15 4	Cellarman (Head)	5 11 7
Railways (Government):	Per day.	Storeman	5 1 7
Engine drivers	1 0 5	Others	4 19 6
Firemen	1 7 2	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
	0 17 4	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
	to	Store	5 17 4
	0 19 11	Assistant Classifier	5 9 4
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 8 4
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 5 4
		Skin Sorter	5 0 4
		Others	4 16 4
			to
			5 2 4

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 4s. 0d., Sisters £1 4s. 0d., Assistant Matrons £1 4s. 0d. to £1 9s. 0d., and Matrons £1 4s. 0d. to £1 19s. 0d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 37.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of July, August and September, 1940.

July.—The rainfall during July was again below normal over most of the State, but the shortages were less marked than was the case in preceding months and, but for the exceptional dryness of the earlier part of the season in the agricultural districts, the July rains might have been regarded as being fairly satisfactory generally.

The Kimberley Division experienced a rainless month and the light falls received in the Fortescue Division were unimportant, but the Gascoyne Division recorded more rain than is usual in July, and fairly heavy rains—which closely approximated to normal—were received in the North Coastal agricultural district, the average total registration in this Division being about 3 inches. In the north-eastern wheat belt the rains—though about 12 per cent. below normal—averaged over 2 inches, but in the southern agricultural areas the registrations were more than 30 per cent. less than usual in July, and averaged about 2 inches. Heavier rains—averaging between 4 and 5 inches—fell in the Central and South Coasts, but even these falls were considerably less than is usual in July, except in parts of the far south and south-west, where Pemberton received 786 points and Cape Leeuwin 683 points. The south-eastern sub-tropics received rains which, to a moderate extent, exceeded the totals usual in July.

A feature of the month's weather was the high degree of variability in the rain-productivity of the southern depressions which passed over the State. In the first half of the month the southern low pressure rainstorm system, which normally attains its maximum intensity in July, was represented on the charts by only slight depressions which seldom penetrated much further northwards than the South Coast, nearly all the State meanwhile remaining covered by portions of vast anticyclones which extended over nearly all Australia. This anticyclonic predominance was at its maximum on 9th July when nocturnal radiation proceeding in the dry still air caused widespread and severe frosts in the sub-tropics, and the temperature registrations in the thermometer screens included 27 degrees at Wandering and 29 degrees at Collie and Southern Cross.

Early in the third week of the month, however, the southern rainstorm system suddenly developed normal midwinter intensity, and produced fair to good rains from the Gascoyne southwards, while strong south-westerly winds to gales and rough to high seas prevailed on the central and lower south-west coasts. In Perth the wind attained a velocity of 52 m.p.h. Another and more vigorous southern depression was experienced on the 26th-27th July and caused widespread rain over most of the sub-tropics, while gales and rough seas prevailed from Shark Bay southwards, and the wind in Perth again reached a velocity of 52 m.p.h. At the end of the month, however, the types of depressions were again of only slight intensity.

In Perth rainfall occurred on 15 days and aggregated 352 points, as compared with the month's normal total of 674 points. Day temperatures averaged about 1 degree above the normal (62.8 degrees) and night minimum registrations were about equal to the normal (47.5 degrees).

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions of the State compared with the respective averages for July:—

District.	Mean for July, 1940.	Average Mean for July.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	17	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	26	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	28	100 "
De Grey	6	47	87 "
Fortescue	22	47	53 "
West Gascoyne	174	130	35 above
East Gascoyne	97	80	21 "
North Coastal	291	294	1 below
Central Coastal	429	697	38 "
South Coastal	483	629	23 "
North Central	203	230	12 "
South Central	191	277	31 "
Eucla	69	59	17 above
South-Eastern	114	91	25 "
North-Eastern	39	45	13 below

August.—After a lengthy series of months of considerably less than normal rainfall over the greater part of the State, the rains in Western Australia in August were most disappointing, shortages being registered in all divisions, except the Fortescue.

A rainless month was experienced in the Kimberley Division and in parts of the De Grey, Fortescue, Gascoyne, South-Eastern, and Eucla Divisions. Such registrations as were received in the Gascoyne and De Grey regions were mostly light, while the average totals in the Fortescue—though in excess of the August normals—amounted to only 40 points. The eastern sub-tropics also fared badly, the average totals for the month ranging from 15 points in the Eucla and South-Eastern Divisions to 32 points in the Wiluna district.

The month's average rainfall totals in the various districts as a whole were substantial only on the South and Central Coasts, where the registrations averaged 272 points and 249 points, but these amounts represented only about half of the normal August rainfall. The heaviest falls at individual stations were 480 points at Jarrahdale, 426 points at Pemberton, and 421 points at Cape Leeuwin.

The agricultural districts as a whole fared badly, the northern wheat belt receiving only about a quarter of its usual August rainfall, and the South Central Division about 44 per cent. of the normal amount. In the North Coastal agricultural region the August shortage may not be seriously detrimental to the season's prospects as the rains in earlier months were fairly satisfactory in a considerable portion of this district, and even this month some good falls occurred, more particularly in the Northampton district, and in the area between Berkshire Valley and Barberton. In the Central North Division, however, total registrations of 1 inch or more were limited to a small area which included York, Northam, Toodyay, and Bolgart, and elsewhere total falls were mostly less than 50 points, and reached a minimum of 9 points at Kununoppin. In the South Central Division the best rains occurred at Wandering (254 points), Darkan (217 points), Dumbleyung (164 points), and Katanning (158 points), but the district as a whole received an average fall of only 101 points, and at some places less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch was recorded.

The character of the month's rainfall is attributable to the abnormal extent to which anticyclonic formations persistently covered most of the State and, at times, most of the continent, effectively excluding the inflow of moist maritime air, and also deflecting south-eastwards most of the southern depressions which neared the south-west coast.

Two of the southern depressions which penetrated inland during brief periods in which the anticyclonic obstruction had weakened, brought useful rains, but their rapid eastward movement appreciably reduced their rain-productivity. The more intense of these two disturbances caused severe gales on the south-west coast and strong winds to gales over a large portion of the sub-tropics, and on 24th August the wind velocity of 64 m.p.h. was recorded in Perth.

Temperatures during the month were mostly above normal as a result of periods of persistent easterly winds with a scarcity of cloud, and some unseasonably high temperatures were recorded in the western sub-tropics on 19th, 20th, and 21st August.

In Perth temperatures during the month ranged from 82 degrees on 21st August—the highest August temperature ever recorded in Perth—to 40.2 degrees on 5th August. Rainfall in Perth aggregated 224 points and was distributed over 12 days.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Average Mean for August, 1940.	Mean for August.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	4	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	9	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	9	100 "
De Grey	15	26	42 "
Fortescue	40	28	43 above
West Gascoyne	3	67	96 below
East Gascoyne	13	64	80 "
North Coastal	62	234	73 "
Central Coastal	249	563	56 "
South Coastal	272	521	48 "
North Central	47	195	76 "
South Central	101	228	56 "
Eucla	15	79	81 "
South-Eastern	15	94	84 "
North-Eastern	32	37	14 "

September.—The recent series of months of rainfall deficiency over most of Western Australia was lengthened by a further rainfall shortage in September, deficits being recorded in all divisions as a whole, and surpluses at individual stations being limited to small and scattered areas situated chiefly in the South-Eastern district.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the Kimberley and De Grey divisions, and the average totals in the Fortescue, Gascoyne, North-Eastern and Eucla districts ranged from only four points in the Fortescue to 15 points in the West Gascoyne and 34 points in the Eucla Division.

The nearest approach to normal rainfall was reported from the South-Eastern district, where the average total fall (42 points) was only 11 per cent. deficient.

The South-West and South coastal and the Agricultural districts as a whole fared somewhat better than was the case last month, and the shortages ranged from 22 per cent. on the Central Coast to 36 per cent. in the North Coastal agricultural region, but even these moderate deficits may be regarded as serious in view of the urgent need for heavy falls to offset the long series of shortages experienced in previous months of the season.

In the North Coastal wheat-belt the best rains occurred in the Northampton and Greenough districts, and another favoured region included Moora, Walebing, Round Hill and Berkshire Valley. Further south agricultural areas which received more than one inch of rain were fairly numerous between York and Wickepin, and included scattered places in a gradually widening belt extending from Calingiri and Dowerin in the north to Cranbrook and Jarramongup in the south. The heaviest rains, however, occurred on and near the coast, and included registrations of 556 points at Pemberton, 452 points at Mundaring, 389 points at Jarrahdale, 375 points at Denmark and 361 points at Albany.

In Perth rain occurred on 11 days and aggregated 277 points, as compared with the September normal of 336 points.

The almost general deficiency of rainfall during the month was again attributable chiefly to the comparative failure of the southern depressions which traversed the southern sections of the State. In several instances these depressions developed greater intensity and extended over larger areas than was the case in the previous month and their failure to produce heavier rains was due mainly to their abnormally rapid eastward movement. In the Tropics barometric pressure distributions typical of summer developed rather frequently, and the coastal winds showed the increasing influence of the north-west monsoon, but the depressions produced only occasional cloudiness, together with a few rainless thunderstorms.

The month's temperatures showed more than the usual variations and some severe frosts occurred in the lower South-West, the lowest thermometer registrations being 29 deg. at Wandering on 13th and 14th September. Fogs were also unusually numerous in the agricultural districts. In the Tropics, however, the march of the season was made manifest in the temperature readings exceeding 100 deg. becoming fairly numerous in the later portion of the month and the highest registration being 104 deg. at Marble Bar on 29th September. In Perth the extreme registrations were 42.4 deg. on 15th September and 81.6 deg. on 28th September.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for September, 1940.	Average Mean for September.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	8	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	17	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	3	100 "
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	7	100 "
Fortescue	4	8	50 "
West Gascoyne	15	24	37 "
East Gascoyne	13	24	50 "
North Coastal	78	122	36 "
Central Coastal	274	352	22 "
South Coastal	264	374	29 "
North Central	74	100	26 "
South Central	98	157	38 "
Eucla	24	49	51 "
South-Eastern	42	47	11 "
North-Eastern	11	18	39 "

No. 38.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1940.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 41 yrs., to end of 1939, Inches.	Total.		Average for 64 years, to end of 1939.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.85	30.12	29.41	84	64	103	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.36	10.39	0.69	6	0.33	3
Feb.	29.97	30.32	29.80	90	65	111	51	112	1933	48	1902	8.93	8.64	0.06	1	0.41	3
Mar.	30.01	30.27	29.76	82	60	101	54	106	1922	46	1903	6.38	7.58	0.09	2	0.83	4
April	30.12	30.38	29.82	76	54	91	43	100	1910	39	1914	4.57	4.73	1.02	6	1.70	7
May	30.14	30.46	29.74	69	52	80	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.77	2.73	2.14	10	5.13	14
June	30.12	30.42	29.79	67	52	76	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.90	1.77	4.46	13	7.11	17
July	30.13	30.37	29.42	64	47	69	38	76	1921	34	1916	1.67	1.73	3.52	15	6.74	18
Aug.	30.16	30.51	29.63	67	49	82	40	81	1914	35	1908	2.46	2.36	2.24	12	5.79	18
Sept.	30.09	30.36	29.73	68	49	82	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.55	3.41	2.77	11	3.36	15
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.00	....	....	74	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.53 ↑	29.37 ↑	....	....	106 ↑	39 ↑	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.88 ↑	66.17	45.70 ↑	123 ↑	34.90	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1939.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1939, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1938.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1939.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	29.98 to 60.99	41.17	25.90 to 35.31	30.20	24 to 52	35
East Kimberley	11.63 " 28.78	20.70	15.57 " 29.41	22.02	24 " 48	39
West Kimberley	10.87 " 27.12	17.45	14.36 " 27.95	21.27	15 " 53	34
De Grey	6.89 " 21.50	13.80	10.99 " 14.92	12.34	27 " 52	41
Fortescue	6.21 " 14.93	11.21	8.67 " 14.79	10.96	26 " 53	40
West Gascoyne	3.70 " 12.82	6.55	8.03 " 12.48	9.25	31 " 56	43
East Gascoyne	4.06 " 21.58	9.67	7.97 " 11.33	9.07	27 " 50	38
South-West—						
North Coastal	16.22 " 26.20	20.32	10.54 " 20.03	15.63	21 " 61	36
Central Coastal	29.19 " 58.04	40.69	21.32 " 55.47	34.30	26 " 63	46
South Coastal	30.77 " 66.64	45.54	20.91 " 60.12	38.64	25 " 63	41
Central North	12.42 " 25.35	18.09	8.98 " 21.43	13.42	25 " 59	34
Central South	16.87 " 37.17	23.76	12.12 " 29.50	17.39	21 " 62	37
North-East	6.18 " 9.09	7.54	7.87 " 9.47	8.87	24 " 40	29
South-East	7.71 " 15.42	10.44	8.07 " 10.67	9.23	34 " 49	40
Eucla	6.27 " 12.94	9.63	6.25 " 10.80	8.70	21 " 60	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 39.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ...	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 40.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343
North	764	144	908				
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 41.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,870	8,457	18,327	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	237	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

42.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Never Married—					
Under Age 14 	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over 	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married 	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married 	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed 	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced 	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated 	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total 	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 43.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding “No Industry,” “Industry not stated” and “Pensioners”)	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448
Pensioners	(b)	8,260	7,871	16,131	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

44.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367	
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	742	358	1,100	16,396
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

45.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (e)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

46.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	386	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

47.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 48.—Building Permits Issued since 1930 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41								
September Quarter	328	278,561	10	25,956	310	41,768	648	346,285
Month—								
July	101	88,788	....	....	99	11,982	200	100,770
August	112	87,667	9	25,089	111	10,660	232	123,416
September	115	102,106	1	867	100	19,126	216	122,099

No. 49.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Registrations since 30th June, 1939, exclude all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles—now independently licensed by Commonwealth authorities.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	4,909	1,338	15	693
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1940—				
New Vehicles	136	50	5	23
Old Vehicles	13,328	3,941	179	2,317
Cancellations	33	6	....	4
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1940	18,340	5,323	199	3,029
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1939	19,132	5,607	201	3,052

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41. New Vehicles included, being 45 Cars, 24 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 5 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	957	696	6	155
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1940—				
New Vehicles	96	123	3	49
Old Vehicles	13,244	13,869	66	2,075
Cancellations	7	1	....	....
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1940	14,290	14,687	75	2,279
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1939	14,592	14,055	61	2,261

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41. New Vehicles included, being 35 Cars, 34 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 11 Motor Cycles.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	5,866	2,034	21	848
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1940—				
New Vehicles	232	173	8	72
Old Vehicles	26,572	17,810	245	4,392
Cancellations	40	7	....	4
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1940	32,630	20,010	274	5,308
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1939	33,724	19,662	262	5,313

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41. New Vehicles included, being 80 Cars, 58 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 16 Motor Cycles.

No. 50.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Figures in this table have been computed to a new base and supersede those published in issues previous to March, 1939.

THE ANNUAL MEAN EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 (19,799) HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A BASE = 100.

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939 (a)	111	112	112	111	112	110	107	107	105	108	110	110
1940 (a)	110	109	109	108	108	106	106	105	107	107	109	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1939, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base: July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	115
1940	118	115	116	115	114	114	116	112	113	110	113

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